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TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A)

SUBJ: SECVISIT: CHANGES TO SECRETARY'S CARACAS SCENARIO

1. MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1976:

(A) ARRIVAL - AT CONSLUSION OF NATIONAL ANTHEM THE FOREIGN MINISTER AND THE SECRETARY WILL AWAIT THE GREETING BY THE COMMANDING OFFICER OF THE GUARD OF HONOR BEFORE MOVING FORWARD.

A VENEZUELAN PROTOCOL OFFICER WILL ANNOUNCE THE FOREIGN MINISTER'S WELCOMING REMARKS AS WELL AS THE SECRETARY'S ARRIVAL STATEMENT.

(B) WREATH LAYING CEREMONY - THE SECRETARY WILL BE ESCORTED INTO THE PANTHEON BY FOREIGN MINISTER. THE SECRETARY WILL BE ON THE FOREIGN MINISTER'S RIGHT. THE REST OF THE PARTY WILL FOLLOW. WHEN THE SECRETARY AND THE FOREIGN MINISTER REACH THE SARCOPHAGUS, THEY WILL MAKE A SLIGHT BOW. BEFORE THE SARCOPHAGUS THE FOREIGN MINISTER WILL HOLD HIS PLACE. AMBASSADOR SHLAUDEMAN WILL STEP FORWARD TO ASSIST THE SECRETARY WITH THE WREATH. THE SECRETARY AND THE AMBASSADOR WILL THEN FALL BACK TO THE POSITION HELD BY THE FOREIGN MINISTER. THE SECRETARY WILL BE TO THE FOREIGN MINISTER'S RIGHT, THE AMBASSADOR WILL BE TO THE SECRETARY'S RIGHT. AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE CEREMONY, ALL THREE WILL MAKE A SLIGHT BOW.

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(C) SECRETARY'S FORMAL CALL ON PRESIDENT PEREZ - WHEN

SECRETARY PRESENTS BUST OF LINCOLN TO PRESIDENT PEREZ,
SECRETARY WILL ALSO HAND THE PRESIDENT A PIECE OF
PARCHMENT WHICH GIVES A HISTORY AND DESCRIPTION OF THE
BUST.

(D) STAG DINNER AT LA CASONA - ON THE SECRETARY'S
ARRIVAL AT LA CASONA HE WILL BE GREETED BY THE CHIEF OF
THE PRESIDENT'S MILITARY HOUSEHOLD. BRIG. GEN. ROMAN ALVAREZ.

2. TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1976:

(A) LUNCHEON AT LA GUZMANIA - THE SECRETARY WILL BE
MET BY THE CHIEF OF THE MILITARY HOUSEHOLD AND BY THE
PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS SECRETARY; ENRIQUE MACHADO.

(B) ARRIVAL AT MACUTO-SHERATON HOTEL FROM LA
GUZMANIA - THE SECRETARY WILL BE MET BY THE MANAGER
OF THE MACUTO-SHERATON KARL THORSLEFF AND ESCORTED TO THE
PRESIDENTIAL SUITE ON THE 7TH FLOOR.

(C) SECRETARY'S PARTICIPATION IN SYMPOSIUM -
1920 FOREIGN MINISTER ESCOVAR, ACCOMPANIED BY
AMBASSADOR SHLAUDEMANN AND ASSISTANT SECRETARY ROGERS,
WILL ARRIVE AT THE SECRETARY'S SUITE TO PRESENT HIS GIFT
TO THE SECRETARY (GIFT IS A LITHOGRAPH BY THE
VENEZUELAN ARTIST OTERO). SECRETARY WILL PRESENT HIS
GIFT TO THE FOREIGN MINISTER.

1928 SECRETARY, ACCOMPANIED BY FOREIGN MINISTER
ESCOVAR, AMBASSADOR SHLAUDEMANN AND ASSISTANT
SECRETARY ROGERS, DEPARTS THE PRESIDENTIAL SUITE FOR THE
SECRETARY'S RECEPTION IN THE SALON DE FIESTAS.

3. WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1976:

DEPARTURE - THE FOREIGN MINISTER WILL MEET THE SECRETARY
AT THE HOTEL MACUTO-SHERATON AND ESCORT HIM TO THE AIRPORT.
THE REMAINDER OF THE VENEZUELAN PARTY WILL GREET THE
SECRETARY AT THE AIRPORT.
SHLAUDEMANN

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